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In re Application of
Vernon Wong, et al.
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This is a decision on the petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b), filed January 3, 2002 (Certificate of Mailing dated November 15, 2001), to revive the above-identified application.

The petition is **GRANTED**.

The above-identified application became abandoned for failure to reply within the meaning of 37 CFR 1.113 in a timely manner to the final Office action mailed April 10, 2001, which set a shortened statutory period for reply of three (3) months. A three(3) month extension of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) was obtained. Accordingly, the application became abandoned on October 11, 2001.

Telephone inquiries concerning this decision should be directed to Cheryl Gibson-Baylor at (703)308-5111, or in her absence, Sherry Brinkley at (703)305-9220.

The application file is being forwarded to Technology Center 1600, Art Unit 1617 for processing the Request for Continued Examination under 37 CFR 1.114 filed with the instant petition.

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